



Why Centralization and Decentralization in Federations?  
A Comparative Analysis

**North America Workshop**  
**The Experience of Canada and the United States**

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**Room Desmarais 3105**

9:00am-9:15am	Participants staying at the Lord Elgin hotel to meet in hotel lobby
9:30am-9:45am	Introduction ( <b>A. Lecours</b> and <b>R. Chattopadhyay</b> )
9:45am-10:15am	Project presentation ( <b>P. Dardanelli</b> and <b>J. Kincaid</b> )
10:15am-10:45am	Canada academic presentation ( <b>A. Lecours</b> )
10:45am-11:00am	Coffee/tea
11:00am-11:30am	Canada practitioner presentation ( <b>D. Péloquin</b> )
11:30am-12:30pm	Roundtable discussion on Canada (chaired by <b>A. Fenna</b> )
12:30pm-1:30pm	Lunch on campus
1:30pm-1:45pm	U.S. Practitioner Presentation ( <b>D. D. Milne</b> )
1:45pm-2:00pm	U.S. Academic Perspectives on De/centralization ( <b>A. O'M. Bowman</b> , <b>M. W. Hail</b> , <b>J. W. Leckrone</b> )
2:00pm-2:30pm	United States academic presentation ( <b>J. Kincaid</b> )
2:30pm-2:45pm	Coffee/tea
2:45pm-3:45pm	Roundtable discussion on the United States (chaired by <b>P.Dardanelli</b> )
3:45pm-4:00pm	Concluding remarks ( <b>A. Lecours</b> and <b>P. Gonzalez</b> )
4:00pm-6:30pm	Break
6:30pm-9:00pm	Dinner at Lord Elgin hotel

## **List of participants**

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